

Program C: Rehabilitation

Program Authorization: R.S. 15:821-840.2 and R.S. 36:401-409

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Rehabilitation Program is to provide an environment that enables behavioral changes by making available to inmates rehabilitation opportunities that will increase their odds of being successful when reintegrated into society.

The goals of the Rehabilitation Program are:

1. Increase the odds of inmates being successful when reintegrated into society by providing literacy, academic, and vocational educational programs, and religious guidance programs for those who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate.
2. Provide benefits to state and local governments by requiring all able-bodied inmates to participate in work programs and on-the-job training.
3. Provide inmates an opportunity for spiritual growth and constructive ways to interact and use energy by offering religious guidance and recreational programs.

The Rehabilitation Program provides rehabilitation opportunities to offenders through literacy, academic, and vocational programs, religious guidance programs, recreational programs, on-the-job training, and institutional work programs. The Rehabilitation Program comprises approximately 0.86% of the total institution budget.

OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Unless otherwise indicated, all objectives are to be accomplished during or by the end of FY 2001-2002. Performance indicators are made up of two parts: name and value. The indicator name describes what is being measured. The indicator value is the numeric value or level achieved within a given measurement period. For budgeting purposes, performance indicator values are shown for the prior fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and alternative funding scenarios (continuation budget level and Executive Budget recommendation level) for the ensuing fiscal year (the fiscal year of the budget document).

1. (KEY) Maximize the opportunity for inmates to participate in academic, vocational, and literacy activities on an annual basis.

Strategic Link: This operational objective is related to the program's Strategic Goal I: *To increase the probability of inmates being successful when reintegrated into society by providing literacy, academic, and vocational educational programs, and religious guidance programs for those who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate.*

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: This operational objective is related to Action Plan 2000 Recommended Objective 1.6: *To have a workforce with the education and skills necessary to work productively in a knowledge-based economy*; Objective 2.14: *To produce more flexible, adaptable, and innovative technicians for industry*; Benchmark Explanation - Objective 1.1: *To involve every citizen in a process of lifelong learning*; Objective 3.3: *To have safe homes, schools, and streets throughout the state.*

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): See Workforce Development

L E V E L	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR NAME	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR VALUES					
		YEAREND PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 1999-2000	ACTUAL YEAREND PERFORMANCE FY 1999-2000	ACT 11 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 2000-2001	EXISTING PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 2000-2001	AT CONTINUATION BUDGET LEVEL FY 2001-2002	AT RECOMMENDED BUDGET LEVEL FY 2001-2002
K	Average monthly enrollment in adult basic education program	100	73	70	70	95	95
K	Number of inmates receiving GED	125	112	125	125	130	130
K	Average monthly enrollment in vo-tech program	259	132	259	259	315	315
K	Number of inmates receiving vo-tech certificate	808	260 ¹	600	600	600	600
K	Average monthly enrollment in literacy program	120	122	120	120	140	140
K	Percentage of the eligible population participating in educational activities	41%	41%	41%	41%	41%	41%
K	Percentage of the eligible population on a waiting list for educational activities	35%	41%	35%	35%	40%	40%

¹ The number of inmates receiving vo-tech certificates decreased in FY 1999-2000 due to the loss of welding programs. The number is expected to increase due to additional programs and staff.

**GENERAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, AND LITERACY ACTIVITIES
- EHCC**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1995-96	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1996-97	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1997-98	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1998-99	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1999-00
Average monthly enrollment in Adult Basic Education program	93	110	100	68	73
Number receiving GED	93	158	100	130	112
Average monthly enrollment in vo-tech program	142	186	259	240	132
Number receiving vo-tech certificate	218	446	808	555	260
Average monthly enrollment in literacy program	90	114	117	119	122

RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

Rehabilitation						
	ACTUAL	ACT 11	EXISTING	CONTINUATION	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	1999 - 2000	2000 - 2001	2000 - 2001	2001 - 2002	2001 - 2002	OVER/(UNDER)
						EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$259,103	\$311,409	\$311,409	\$498,025	\$272,094	(\$39,315)
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$259,103	\$311,409	\$311,409	\$498,025	\$272,094	(\$39,315)
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Salaries	\$175,370	\$194,202	\$194,202	\$204,539	\$204,539	\$10,337
Other Compensation	11,290	0	0	0	0	0
Related Benefits	33,114	19,470	19,470	20,964	20,964	1,494
Total Operating Expenses	24,750	36,591	36,591	37,322	36,591	0
Professional Services	9,360	10,000	10,000	10,200	10,000	0
Total Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acq. & Major Repairs	5,219	51,146	51,146	225,000	0	(51,146)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$259,103	\$311,409	\$311,409	\$498,025	\$272,094	(\$39,315)
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	2	2	2	2	2	0
Unclassified	3	3	3	3	3	0
TOTAL	5	5	5	5	5	0

SOURCE OF FUNDING

This program is funded entirely with State General Fund.

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATION

GENERAL FUND	TOTAL	T.O.	DESCRIPTION
\$311,409	\$311,409	5	ACT 11 FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001
			BA-7 TRANSACTIONS:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$311,409	\$311,409	5	EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET – December 15, 2000
\$1,639	\$1,639	0	Annualization of FY 2000-2001 Classified State Employees Merit Increase
\$3,053	\$3,053	0	Annualization of FY 2000-2001 Unclassified State Teacher Merit Increase
\$909	\$909	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases for FY 2001 -2002
\$6,230	\$6,230	0	Unclassified State Teacher Merit Increases for FY 2001 -2002
(\$51,146)	(\$51,146)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$272,094	\$272,094	5	GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED

The total means of financing for this program is recommended at 87.4% of the existing operating budget. It represents 43.1% of the total request (\$631,640) for this program. The decrease in the recommended level of funding is primarily due to the non-recurring of funding for prior year Acquisitions and Major Repairs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$10,000 Chaplain services

\$10,000 TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

OTHER CHARGES

This program does not have funding for Other Charges for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.

ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.